

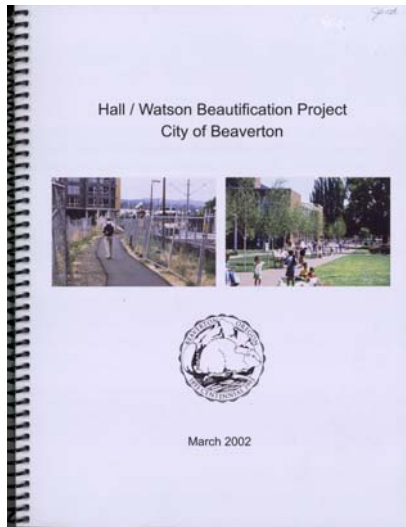


# Hall-Watson Beautification Project UPDATE

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## Final Hall Watson Plan Presented to City Council



Hall Blvd. and Watson Avenue form the north - south street couplet between the Library and the MAX tracks. The final plan for street-scape beautification in this corridor was presented to the City Council in April and implementation is beginning. The Plan calls for a series of key design

elements which will help create a more attractive and safer pedestrian environment in downtown Beaverton.

Within the ½ mile distance from the Library to MAX, the Plan calls for new street lighting, benches, enhanced concrete crosswalks, improved bus stops, and several small public plazas. While full improvements will take a number of years, based upon funding, the first phase of actual streetscape improvements is proposed for next year.

The first phase will include certain improvements on Hall Blvd. between Broadway and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Final design and cost estimates have just begun for this phase and construction will occur after the beginning of next year. The improvements which are projected include:

- a) Reconstruct the intersections at Hall and Broadway, Hall and 1<sup>st</sup>, Hall and 2<sup>nd</sup> and Hall and 3<sup>rd</sup> with concrete paver or similar material to create safer street crossings;
- b) Reconstruct portions of the sidewalks on Hall between Broadway and 3<sup>rd</sup> where needed;

- c) Replace street lights on Hall between Broadway and 3<sup>rd</sup> with historic lights to reflect the "Old Town" character of the area;
- d) Plant additional street trees where needed to fill gaps in this section of Hall;
- e) Construct a small public plaza on the NE corner of Hall and Broadway adjacent to Beaverton Bakery;
- f) Replace worn benches and trash cans on this portion of Hall;
- g) Improve access to buses at certain transit stops on this stretch of Hall.

## Flower Baskets Going Up Downtown

The first visible, exciting part of this project is the installation of flower baskets on several streets downtown. Baskets will be installed south of Canyon on Hall and Watson, and along Broadway by the end of May.

## Public Meeting Set for June 4

From 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in Room A&B of the Library, a public meeting will be held regarding the Hall Watson Beautification Project. Staff will make a short presentation about the Final Plan and the proposed construction for next year on Hall Blvd., take feedback and answer questions about the project.



*Example of worn bench and missing street tree along Hall Watson corridor.*

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